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## TIME TABLE.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. (Southbound.) Galveston & Chicago Exp. 3:40 a. m. Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 4:40 p. m. (Northbound.) Galveston & Chicago Exp. 12:35 a. m. Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 11:50 p. m.

Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway. Arrive at Ardmore 1:29 p. m. Leave Ardmore 3:20 p. m. Local freight carrying passengers also. No trains on Sundays.

Arkansas and Choctaw Railway. Leave Ardmore daily 8:30 a. m. Arr. Ardmore daily 12:10 p. m. Leave Ardmore daily 2:35 p. m. Arr. Ardmore daily 5:25 p. m. Mixed Train Lv. Ardmore 6:00 a. m. Mixed Train Arr. Ardmore 6:00 p. m. All United States mails close 30 minutes prior to train time. Hereafter the mails will be closed 8 a. m. instead of 8 p. m. as formerly. D. REDFIELD, P. M.

## TERMS OF U. S. COURT.

At Ada—February 15, 1904; two weeks. At Tishomingo—February 29, 1904; three weeks. At Chickasha—March 21, 1904; two weeks. At Ryan—April 4, 1904; two weeks. At Pauls Valley—April 18, 1904; three weeks. At Purcell—May 9, 1904, and January 2, 1905; ten days each. At Ardmore—May 19, 1904, and January 12, 1905; lasting five weeks or longer.

If you turn in a fire alarm by telephone, don't call for the fire department, but tell "Central" where it is. L. C. SLAUGHTER, Chief.

## 4 O'CLOCK EDITION

Ardmore, Monday, March 7, 1904.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All copy for advertisements and all changes of ads intended for Sunday morning issue of the Ardmoreite must be in order to insure insertion be handed in not later than 9 o'clock Saturday morning. All changes for ads during the week days must be at this office at least 9 hours prior to hour of publication. Otherwise their appearance cannot be guaranteed.

## THE ARDMOREITE.

A man shot himself on a train that was going to St. Louis the other day. The coroner was unable to discover any other cause for the rash act.

A country paper tells of two little boys who asked their mother if they might play store in the dining room. "Yes," she replied. "If you don't make much noise," said one. We'll be store-keepers that don't advertise.

Rumor has it that the Frisco and Choctaw depots will be moved up to the junction, and the former will be used as offices and passenger station, while the latter will be converted into a freight station. The economy of such a plan is not apparent to the untrained observer. Both depots are now run on short help and it will require the united force of both roads to handle business under the new plan. It will do away with the transfer business and this will throw a half dozen men out of work as well as destroy that business. However, if this is the plan of the road, it will probably be executed at no distant day.—Holdenville Times.

Democratic Club Organized. Special to the Ardmoreite.

Haileyville, I. T., March 7.—The local Democrats met Saturday night and organized a Democratic club. The following officers were elected: Dr. E. D. James, president; E. R. Jolley, secretary. A committee of three were appointed to solicit members. Dr. E. M. Hailey was endorsed for national committeeman.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the third Saturday night of this month.

## A HEARST VICTORY.

There is bad news for the Democratic reorganizers in the word that comes from Warren, Ohio, about the victory for Hearst in the choice of the first delegates selected for the national convention at St. Louis. A hard fight was made against Hearst by the other elements of Democracy. It was the field against the New York editor, and he won. The superstitions among the Democrats may find something ominous in this contest. With the prestige of victory on his side at the start, he has a chance to get support in the subsequent elections for delegates which might otherwise have been withheld.

Is Bryan on Hearst's side? There is a strong probability that he is. In that case the New Man will enter the convention with a powerful backing. The average Republican was inclined a few weeks ago to laugh at Hearst's aspirations. He made jokes about them and thought that neither Hearst nor anybody else would be the House movement with any seriousness. But he has discovered his mistake. Some shrewd Democrats grasped the portent earlier than did the Republicans and foresaw Hearst's growing strength. There is not the slightest doubt that he is gaining but whether he will be strong enough to get two-thirds of the convention, or even one-third, is something which is yet to be determined.

In a conversation in which there is as much chaos as seems to be looked for at St. Louis almost anything can take place. There is no drift toward and aspirant so far as the general public can see, except in the case of Hearst. He is undoubtedly gaining ground. This promises to be a year for the Democratic party, no matter who it puts up, but the question of the man it puts up has considerable interest for the Republicans and a vital interest for his own political associates. Nothing is in sight at this moment which can put the Republican majority in the electoral college in 1904, yet the canvass is destined to be interesting. An excitingly important assemblage will be that which will meet in St. Louis July 6.—Globe-Democrat.

## NEWS OVER THE PHONE.

Marietta.

E. J. Harrison was here yesterday from Ardmore.

Thackerville.

Our school is doing well now under the direction of Miss Ella Chambers.

Milo.

Miss Ethel, the little daughter of W. A. Tallaferra, is somewhat improved today.

Dr. Ballard is expecting his wife to return today from a visit to Weller, Texas.

J. W. Johnson is having to drive his cattle over two miles to water now on account of the dry weather.

Farmers are becoming almost alarmed over the dryness of the soil.

Elk.

Little Bertha McKinney, daughter of Albert McKinney of Emet, died here Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hall.

Albert McKinney left today for his home at Emet.

C. B. Hendon is here today from Robinson.

The sick of the community are much better.

Lone Grove.

The Baptist people are holding a protracted meeting here this week.

Bob.

W. P. Thompson is very sick with a gripe.

A large audience was present at the church Sunday.

The boys are preparing to organize a baseball team for the coming season.

Farmers are very busy planting corn.

Provence.

W. P. Patterson has a very sick baby.

The people are very busy farming.

Mannsville.

A. C. Wolf is here in the interest of the Chickasaw Lumber company.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.

J. H. Barrett, plaintiff, vs. P. S. Bettes, L. D. Dickerson, W. P. Terrell, John Cook, J. T. Coleman, C. L. Anderson, Raymond Herz and P. M. Cummings, defendants. No. 5827.

The defendants, H. S. Bettes, L. D. Dickerson, W. P. Terrell are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of J. H. Barrett.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge, and the seal of said district court, this 26th day of February, 1904. (Seal.) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Furman & Mathers, attorneys. Robt. E. Lee, attorney for non resident.

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## VLADIVOSTOK

JAPANESE FLEET BOMBARD THE PORT FOR AN HOUR.

Russians Report That No Damage Was Done—The Japanese Fleet Stood Too Far Out to Sea. Ships Are Ice Clad.

Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 p. m. today and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Askold islands; at the east entrance of Ussuri bay and about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok. Ensigning Ussuri bay the enemy formed a line of battle but did not approach a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted as most of their 2nd calibre shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by General Veroneta and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Matfel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians but cost the enemy 200,000 rubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells. The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day but it remained tranquil.

## COMMISSION AT COALGATE.

Stephens Asks the Creation of an Office in That District.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Washington, March 6.—Congressman Stephens of Texas has introduced in the house a bill to provide for the establishment and appointment of an additional United States commissioner for the twenty-third registration district, Atoka division of the Central district of Indian Territory. Mr. Stephens' bill seeks to have the new office located at Coalgate, a town fifteen miles north of Atoka.

The bill has been referred to the judiciary committee where it has been placed into the hands of a subcommittee for an early report.

Mr. Stephens' bill provides as follows:

That there be, and is hereby created, the office of an additional United States commissioner for the twenty-third registration district, Atoka division of the Central district, Indian Territory, such additional United States commissioner hereby created to be stationed and located and shall hold his court at Coalgate, in said district and territory. The jurisdiction of such commissioner in all matters of law, both civil and criminal, shall be co-extensive with that of the United States commissioners heretofore provided for the several districts and divisions of said territory within said twenty-third registration district. He shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same authority as other like commissioners in the Indian Territory are appointed, and for a like period of time, and shall receive the same fees and emoluments of office in a like manner and from the same sources as such other United States commissioners.

The said office as hereby created shall be identical in all of its appointments and offices and appurtenances, rights, powers and jurisdiction, and shall be similar in every respect to such other United States commissioners now existing in said Indian Territory.

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Important Ruling Which Will Benefit Chickasaws and Choctaws.

A notice from the department of the interior that the attorney-general had passed an opinion relative to leasing mineral lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations has been received.

The opinion holds that the Choctaws and Chickasaws can lease their lands for a period of five years for mineral purposes without the approval of the secretary of the interior.

This is an important matter to the citizens of the two nations. It means that they will be able to develop at once the mineral lands of those two nations and by the expiration of five years leases they will then be free from all restrictions by virtue of expiration of time and can lease or sell at pleasure.

The matter has been tied up some time pending the decision which came yesterday. It is the first victory for the Choctaws and Chickasaws who are fighting to keep the hands of the secretary off their lands and management thereof, in every way.

## Burglary at Haileyville.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Haileyville, I. T., March 7.—Myers & Jarvis, the largest dry goods, clothing and shoe house in the city, was robbed Saturday night. Overcoats, suits, suit cases, hats and shoes were taken.

Entrance was gained by prizing the shutter off the back window and breaking the glass in the window. No clew.

## At the Jail.

Dink Lahn and Mert Mobley were incarcerated here today on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen property. They were arrested at Chism by Deputy Nestor.

Hardy Stevenson, colored, of Milo, was placed in jail here today charged with carrying concealed weapons.

## City Council Meeting.

A short session of the city council was held this afternoon after which the mayor left for Tishomingo. In addition to allowing a great many accounts the reports from various committees were read, showing a great volume of business done for last month.

The improvement committee asked for further time in regard to locating the fire department.

Library site committee reported \$600 raised, and was given two weeks more time.

The city attorney gave it as his opinion that Scavenger and Police-man R. E. McGhee could continue to hold both offices; that he found no law against a man holding as many offices as the city would elect him to.

The sixty days granted to put in closets is up and the police will nail up the closets.

## For Carrying a Pistol.

Wesley Killian, colored, was arrested on Main street yesterday by the police, charged with carrying a pistol. He was given trial before Judge Galt this morning and fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$34.50 which he will work out for the city.

It is almost impossible to prevent colds from coming, but you can prevent them from staying long by taking Ramseys Cold and Grip Tablets. Sold only by F. J. Ramsey.

W. A. Pride is moving into his new house today at 218 A st., northwest. This was formerly the T. B. King place, and was very desirably located, and now since the remodeling it has undergone at Mr. Pride's hands it is indeed a very pretty place.

Lost. T W C Found. R A O For Rent. Y N L For Sale. T U Help Wanted. M Rooms for Rent. N

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